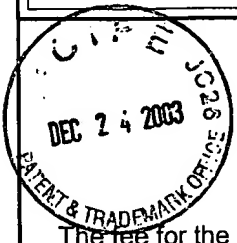


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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **500999**

John W. LaBatt

Signature

Dated: **December 22, 2003**

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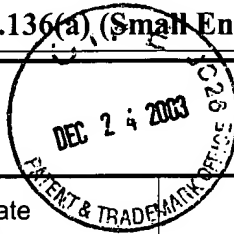
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In Re Application Of: Mian et al.



Serial No.
09/981,174

Filing Date
10/17/2001

Examiner
Nguyen, Michelle

Group Art Unit
2851

Invention: **CONTACTLESS WHEEL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/21/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 21, 2003 until: December 21, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50 -	47 =	3	x \$9.00	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$27.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$82.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, and is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.